



# ORLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

INVESTING IN THE LONG-TERM FUTURE OF ORLAND TOWNSHIP'S MOST VALUABLE COMMODITY - OUR YOUTH  
ADMINISTRATION CENTER  
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January 9, 2023

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Orland Township Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce that numerous scholarships in various amounts will be awarded to Orland Township high school students from the 2023 graduating class.

The Orland Township Scholarship Foundation will select, and award scholarship recipients based on a combination of the applicant's leadership skills, dedication to community service, academic focus, participation in extracurricular activities, recommendations from school representatives, volunteer supervisors or employers, an assigned essay question response and any other pertinent information requested within the application. Students faced with hardships will be given strong consideration.

The program reflects the Orland Township Scholarship Foundation's ongoing commitment to education, while also honoring Orland Township youth who have gone above and beyond during their high school experience, both inside and outside of the classroom.

All scholarship applications must be received or postmarked by **Friday, March 31, 2023**. Applications may be dropped off at the Orland Township Administration Center, 14807 S. Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park, IL, 60462. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Trost at (708) 403-4222. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

**Supervisor Paul O'Grady**  
Orland Township Supervisor &  
Scholarship Foundation President

## 2023 ORLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants **must reside** within the **boundaries** of **Orland Township**.
2. Immediate family members of the Board of Trustees, committee members of the Scholarship Foundation and employees of Orland Township are not eligible to participate in the scholarship competition.
3. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors.
4. Applicants may be called upon for a personal interview with the Board of Directors.
5. Award winners must enroll as full-time students at a college, university, trade or vocational school.
6. The scholarship selection committee awards the scholarship and reserves the right to disqualify any individual who does not meet the established criteria. All decisions are final.
7. The scholarships will be awarded based upon a combination of the applicant's leadership, volunteerism, academic focus, participation in extracurricular activities, recommendations from a school representative, volunteer supervisor or employer, as well as the essay and the information provided within the application. Financial hardship will be given strong consideration.
8. Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the college, university, trade or vocational school of the recipient will be attending and must be used for tuition, books or fees only.
9. Applications must be filled out entirely, and returned to the Orland Township Scholarship Foundation, 14807 Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60462. **The deadline for filing is Thursday, March 31, 2023 by 4:30 p.m.**
10. Answer the questions clearly and succinctly. If additional space is required, attach an additional sheet and label with your name, the appropriate category and number.

### PERSONAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL

1. Please inform the committee of any work experience that you feel is important and that should be considered.

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2. Please inform the committee of any extenuating circumstances, such as financial or personal hardships, that you feel warrant consideration.

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3. Please list by priority the names, addresses and phone numbers of any post-secondary schools or vocational centers to which you have applied, indicate if you have been accepted.

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**ACTIVITIES**

1. Did your high school require community service and, or volunteer work? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, identify each and list the number of hours served.

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2. List and briefly describe any **additional community service or volunteer work** you were personally involved in during your high school career.

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3. List and briefly describe any/all other extracurricular activities, offices held and honors received during your high school career.

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4. Are you or have you been during your high school career an active member of the Orland Township Youth Commission? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain the extent of your involvement as a member.

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**ACADEMICS**

Please attach an official copy of your high school transcripts (up to last semester).

**REFERENCES/RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please attach two letters of recommendation from a school representative, volunteer supervisor or employer.

**500-WORD ESSAY**

If you had a time machine to go back in time to witness a world event- where, when, and why would you go?

I attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the information both within and submitted as a part of this document.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY